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**1 — EPA Head: Texas Should Want Its Own Clean Power Plan, Texas Tribune, 11/9/2015**

<https://www.texastribune.org/2015/11/09/epa-head-texas-should-want-its-own-clean-power-pla/>

Texas leaders should play along with President Barack Obama's sweeping Clean Power Plan, if only to avoid more rigid federal rules for cutting carbon pollution if it doesn't, the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency suggested Monday.

**2 — EPA's Gina McCarthy Responds to Regulators' Clean Power Plan Questions, Power Magazine, 11/9/2015**

<http://www.powermag.com/epas-gina-mccarthy-responds-to-regulators-clean-power-plan-questions/>

Comments made at the annual meeting of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) suggest that the regulatory group and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been in regular dialog throughout the process of developing the Clean Power Plan (CPP), arguably the most complex environmental regulation affecting the power generation sector and electric utilities.

**3 — Most states suing EPA's climate rule are also mulling how to comply, E&E News, 11/9/2015**

<http://www.eenews.net/stories/1060027684>

Legal opposition to U.S. EPA's Clean Power Plan roared into action in recent weeks, with Mississippi being the latest of 27 states now challenging the regulation in court. But a review of how all the suing states are approaching the climate rule reveals that even though a state may be litigating the Clean Power Plan, it doesn't mean it's not actively considering how to achieve the required emissions cuts.

**4 — Air quality group talks options with new rules, Farmington (NM) Daily Times, 11/9/15**

<http://www.daily-times.com/story/news/local/four-corners/2015/11/09/air-quality-group-talks-options-new-rules/75473094/>

About 75 members of the Four Corners Air Quality Group gathered at Fort Lewis College on Monday to discuss air quality measurements and looming federal regulations intended to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other pollutants in the Four Corners region.

**5 — Superfund sites close to the Houston area, Houston Chronicle, 11/7/2015**

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/slideshow/Superfund-sites-close-to-the-Houston-area-98114.php>

(photo gallery)

**6 — Navajo meetings to address recovery after spill, Albuquerque Journal, 11/9/2015**

<http://www.abqjournal.com/672889/news-around-the-region/navajo-meetings-to-address-recovery-after-spill.html>

Navajo Nation officials will hold three information sessions this week to provide updates about the tribe's recovery from the Gold King Mine spill. The updates will be provided by the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice.

**7 — Denton Power Plan Draws Criticism, Texas Tribune, 11/10/2015**

<https://www.texastribune.org/2015/11/10/denton-power-plan-draws-criticism/>

Denton's City Council Tuesday will take up a plan to boost the amount of renewable power to 70 percent by 2019. Many in the city are voicing concerns that the plan relies on building two new natural gas power plants to help make up the rest of the city's energy mix.

**8 — Suits critical for reducing pollution in Oklahoma-Arkansas cases, Chesapeake Bay Journal, 11/9/2015**

[http://www.bayjournal.com/article/suits\\_critical\\_for\\_reducing\\_pollution\\_in\\_oklahoma\\_arkansas\\_cases](http://www.bayjournal.com/article/suits_critical_for_reducing_pollution_in_oklahoma_arkansas_cases)

Lawsuits have long been a tool of environmental advocates seeking clean water. But what if a state attorney general filed a lawsuit over clean water and the judge didn't rule? Where would that leave the state, waterway and cleanup plan?

**9 — City says drinking water issue 'not an emergency', Claremore (OK) Progress, 11/9/2015**

[http://www.claremoreprogress.com/news/city-says-drinking-water-issue-not-an-emergency/article\\_8555f6ac-86f5-11e5-8262-27e75dc56089.html](http://www.claremoreprogress.com/news/city-says-drinking-water-issue-not-an-emergency/article_8555f6ac-86f5-11e5-8262-27e75dc56089.html)

Claremore Public Works Authority mailed a letter to Claremore utility customers last week informing them the city has levels of total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) above drinking water standards.

**10 — Crews respond to mysterious leak at Brays Bayou, Houston Chronicle, 11/10/2015**

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Officials-discover-foreign-material-in-Brays-6620702.php>

By Monday evening, police and fire crews couldn't definitively say what was leaking into Brays Bayou near Kirby Road — but they could smell it.

**11 — Worker injured, residents evacuated in chlorine leak at St. Mary Parish rural water plant, Baton Rouge Advocate, 11/9/2015**

<http://theadvocate.com/news/13932463-123/worker-injured-residents-evacuated-in>

Some residents were evacuated and a St. Mary Parish Water District plant employee was treated at an area hospital Monday after chlorine began leaking from the Verdunville facility, according to the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office.

**12 — More money needed, but coastal plan on track, official says, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 11/9/2015**

[http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/11/more\\_money\\_needed\\_but\\_coastal.html#incart\\_river](http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/11/more_money_needed_but_coastal.html#incart_river)

It's clear that much more money will be needed to complete Louisiana's 50-year, \$50 billion hurricane protection and coastal restoration master plan.

**13 — At \$27 billion, mining in space could cost less than a gas plant on Earth, Tulsa World, 11/10/2015**

[http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/energy/at-billion-mining-in-space-could-cost-less-than-a/article\\_863b2bed-3d19-58f8-9a98-a0e1f9c26891.html](http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/energy/at-billion-mining-in-space-could-cost-less-than-a/article_863b2bed-3d19-58f8-9a98-a0e1f9c26891.html)

Getting a mine up and running on the moon or an asteroid would cost less than building the biggest gas terminals on Earth, according to research presented to a forum of company executives and NASA scientists.

